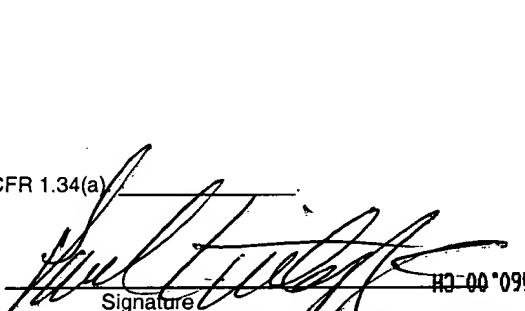
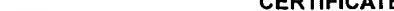




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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 80%;">One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">\$ 110</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 400</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 920</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1440</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1960</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td colspan="2">Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>460.00</u></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">RECEIVED FEB 12 TECH CENTER 16</p> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0893</u>. <i>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</i></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>460-00-CH</u></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> Signature</p> <p>460-00-CH 46082360 500805 10000000 Paul Littlepage, Reg. No. 48,581 Docket No. 407T-895200US Type or printed name and Reg. No.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1440	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1960	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>460.00</u>	
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